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SUBJ: COMMUNICATIONS PROCEDURES

DEPT FOR OC/PE (ALSO PASS RCO BEIRUT; BEIRUT FOR RCO STAFF)

WE ARE ENDEAVORING TO CUT OVERTIME AND OTHER UNNECESSARY COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH CALL-BACKS FOR NIACT IMMEDIATE AND IMMEDIATE TRAFFIC NOT BEARING THE ZZI SIGNAL. IN CONSULTATION WITH TCU AND ATO PERSONNEL, THE FOLLOWING PROPOSAL IS SUBMITTED FOR RCO AND OC APPROVAL. IN THE NEAR FUTURE WE PLAN TO RUN A SECURITY APPROVED SHIELDED LINE FROM THE TCU UNCLASSIFIED AREA TO OUR ASR IN OUR UNCLASSIFIED WIRE ROOM FOR THE RECEIPT OF AFTER HOURS UNCLASSIFIED TRAFFIC IN THE ABOVE CATEGORIES. (LINE WOULD ONLY BE AVAILABLE AFTER NORMAL DUTY HOURS). IN PRACTICE, THE RRF WATCH OFFICER WOULD THEN CALL THE MARINE GUARD AT THE EMBASSY AND INFORM HIM THAT A MESSAGE HAS BEEN SENT TO THE EMBASSY. THE MARINE GUARD WOULD CALL THE RESPONSIBLE DUTY OFFICER THEREBY ELIMINATING A CALL-IN BY THE DUTY COMMUNICATOR. FYI - ATO PERSONNEL HAVE AGREED TO RUN THE LINE AND SET THIS OPERATION UP SUBJECT TO THEIR HEADQUARTERS APPROVAL. THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNSELOR AND THE COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER HAVE ALSO APPROVED THE PROPOSAL SUBJECT TO THE RCO AND OC'S APPROVAL. TASCA

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